GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Allegations of corruption of illegal gratification against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Visakhapatnam and another – Departmental action for violation of Conduct Rules - Common Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Presenting Officer – Appointed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.724 Dated: 05-07-2019

Read the following:

1.From the DG.,ACB,Vijayawada, Rc.No.03/RE-CIU/2016, dt.16-8-2017.
2.From the DG., ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.No.03/RE-CIU/2016,dt.17-5-2018.
3.From the DG., ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.No.03/RE-CIU/2016,dt.20-3-2019.
4.G.O.Ms.No.257, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dated 22-03-2019.
5.G.Os.Rt.No.430 & 431, Revenue (Vig-II) Department,dated 22-3-2019.
6.U.O.Note No.124/COI-R/2018-7, of GA (COI-R) Dept,dated 27-3-2019.
7.Representation dated 15-05-2019 from Sri R.Damodar Rao, DR, VSP.
8.Representation dated 29-05-2019 from Sri K.Rohan Kumar, Anandapruam, VSP, received in section on 10-06-2019.
9.G.O.Rt.No.723, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Department, dated 5-7-2019.

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O R D E R:

Where as in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished a final report on the investigation conducted by the Bureau on the petition received against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Visakhapatnam and recommended to initiate departmental action against the above Officer along with Sri Rohan Kumar, Sub Registrar, Anandapuram for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) rules, 1964 and place the Charged Officers on their defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries.

2. Accordingly, common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated and framed articles of Charge against the Charged Officers under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 vide references 4th and 5th read above. The Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statement of Defence vide references 7th and 8th read above denying the charges.

3. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, orders have been issued appointing Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) as Regular Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Visakhapatnam and Sri Rohan Kumar, Sub Registrar, Anandapuram.

4. And Whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer be appointed to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as

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Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Smt. K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate and Presenting Officer, Flat No.184, F3-F4, Swarna Apartments, Opp.AG Colony Main Gate, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad. (w.e) (Article of Charges, Written Statement of Defence)

Copy to:

The PA to Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), GA (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.

The individuals (through Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam / Kurnool District).

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, II Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam District.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool District.

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SECTION OFFICER